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OPENING OF ACCOUNTS IN BANKS/ POST OFFICES UNDER NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to facilitate opening of account in banks and post offices for the beneficiaries of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) so as to enable them for depositing their wages directly in the account;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Payment of wages to the beneficiaries of the NREG Act is to be made by the States. Some States have made tie-up with Banks and Post offices for payment of wages to the beneficiaries through Bank/Post Office Accounts and some other are exploring such possibility.